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Gr. Britain

Gibraltar was defended
by ELLIOTT.

Sept 23, 1779

During the Revolutionary War, the American warship *Bonhomme Richard* defeated the *HMS Serapis*. After the American Commander *John Paul Jones* is said to have declared: "I have not yet begun to fight!"

1779

Feb 23, George Rogers Clark captured Vincennes, Indiana

July 16, Anthony Wayne's troops stormed Stony Point

Aug 12, Gen. Sullivan started an expedition against
Indians in New York

Sep 23 Naval victory of John Paul Jones in Bonhomme Richard
over the British Frigate Serapis.

1779

Construction of first iron bridge
in the world at Ironbridge on
the ~~River~~ River Severn.

1779

Samuel Crompton put the ideas of Hargreaves and Arkwright together.

He invented a machine which had many spindles to make many threads & rollers to make threads strong. This was called the spinning mule.

Feb 3, 1779

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BEAUFORT, Ga.

After the state of Georgia had been subdued the British turned their attention to South Carolina. Colonel William Moultrie was put in command of an American Army and sent to Beaufort to check the advance of the British. At the approach of Major CARDINAL and his British Troops, Moultrie advanced and offered battle. In less than 1 hour,

the British retreated with the loss
of half their number.

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Mar. 3, 1779

BATTLE OF BRIER CREEK, GA.

Between 1500 Americans under
General Ashe and a rather large
force of British under General
PROVOST. The Americans were
defeated with a loss of ~~300~~
~~about~~ 200 killed & wounded
and 200 prisoners. The British
lost 5 killed and 11 wounded.

Augusta was thus restored to

British for a time.

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VINCENNES

On Dec 17, 1778 a British force from Detroit captured Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind. When General Clark at KASKASKIA heard that Vincennes was defended by only 100 British, he set out to seize it. After a march of 240 mi through flooded territory, Clark reached Vincennes on Feb 21st and on Feb 24th, the British surrendered 79 men.

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July 15, 1779

STONY POINT, N.Y.

In May 1779, Clinton sailed up the Hudson R. and captured Stony Point an important position, just below West Point. Anthony Wayne resolved to capture the place for the Americans. With all possible precaution Wayne and his men crept toward the enemy, and when the British discovered their presence it was too late and they were forced

to surrender the fort, the fortifications
were destroyed and the prisoners and
supplies removed

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(1753-1827) Samuel CROMPTON

English inventor of the spinning
mule, a machine which
completely revolutionized the cotton-
weaving industry

1779, May 8

Russia

Birth of Catherine's second
grandson, the Grand Duke
Constantine.

Sept 23, 1779

Bonhomme Richard

Rebuilt French ship, Commanded
by John Paul Jones (July 6, 1747 -
July 18, 1792) defeated larger
British warship Serapis in
great naval battle off
England's Coast.

Jones Captured and boarded
Serapis as his own ship
burned and sunk.

July 5, 1779

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New Haven

a British expedition was sent to the Connecticut Coast under General TRYON. They landed at West Haven, intending to proceed to New Haven, but the inhabitants resisted so vigorously that they were obliged to march around the town and enter by another route. At the same time more troops were

landed at East Haver. The town was
sacked, and the British sailed off with
about 30 prisoners.